

SUPERIOR COURT

Performance Summary Fiscal Year 2011 - Criminal Cases - Elapsed Time			
	Total Number of Cases Disposed	Average Time from Arrest to Disposition	Average Time from Indictment to Disposition
New Castle County	4,142	123.0 days	87.7 days
Kent County	1,858	123.0 days	70.4 days
Sussex County	2,016	138.1 days	98.1 days
State	8,016	128.0 days	85.4 days

Performance Summary Fiscal Year 2011 - Criminal Cases - Compliance With Speedy Trial Standards							
	Total Number of Cases Disposed	Disposed of within 120 Days of Indictment (90%)		Disposed of within 180 Days of Indictment (98%)		Disposed of within 365 Days of Indictment (100%)	
New Castle County	4,142	2,893	69.8%	3,743	90.4%	4,087	98.7%
Kent County	1,858	1,549	83.4%	1,725	92.8%	1,843	99.2%
Sussex County	2,016	1,625	80.6%	1,874	93.0%	2,016	100.0%
State	8,016	6,067	75.7%	7,342	91.6%	7,946	99.1%

Criminal Cases Performance Explanatory Notes

1. The performance summary charts measure the average time from the date of arrest to the date of disposition as well as the average time from the date of indictment/information to the date of disposition.
2. In measuring the elapsed time for defendants for the purpose of determining the rate of compliance with the speedy trial standards, the following are excluded by the Court:
 - a. For all capiases, the time between the date that the capias is issued and the date that it is executed.
 - b. For all Rule 9 summonses and Rule 9 warrants, the time between the arrest and the indictment/information, if any.
 - c. For all nolle prosequis, the time between the scheduled trial date and the actual filing date of the nolle prosequis.
 - d. For all mental examinations, the time between the date that the examination is ordered and the date of the receipt of the results.
 - e. For all defendants deemed to be incompetent, the period in which the defendant is considered incompetent.

Source: Court Administrator and Case Scheduling Offices, Superior Court; Administrative Office of the Courts